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In re Patent Application of:

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MULTIPLE MEMORY CELLS

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On September 22, 2005, applicant received a PTO communication (copy attached) indicating that an office action would issue around January 2006. No office action has yet issued. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted

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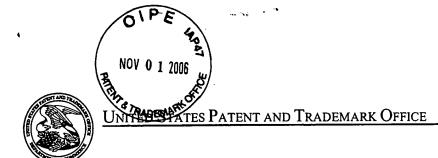
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It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 10 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

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